

## READVERTISE FOR DRAIN PROPOSALS

Mayor McConchie Tells Commission Contractors Complained They Did Not Get Fair Deal on Jobs.

### TO INCLUDE SECOND SECTION

Commission Decides That It Will Be Cheaper to Extend Sewer to Fifth Street in Single Project.

Asserting that certain of the bidding contractors had complained that they did not get a "fair shake" in submitting offers for the construction of the Rock Island southwest storm drain, Mayor McConchie yesterday submitted a resolution rejecting all of the bids received. It was passed unanimously by the municipal commission.

Incidental to this action the commission decided to readvertise for bids later and include in the project two sections of the drain, so that when the work this year is completed the sewer will extend from Twelfth street on Twelfth avenue to Ninth street, south to Fifteenth avenue, as the first section, and west on Fifteenth avenue to Fifth street, as the second section.

The mayor, in an address to the commission before he submitted the resolution, declared that some of the contractors had complained that they had not been told early enough that they would be permitted to make offers on all kinds of material and were under the impression that Ferguson segment block and brick block were the only types the commission considered for the storm drain. They declared, according to the mayor, that they were informed correctly too late to submit a careful bid.

"In my opinion," the mayor said, "we can get better prices by readvertising. The bids we received were all high." As Commissioner Rudgren's suggestion the commission approved the plan of building the second section immediately. He said that the council would soon have the new appropriation ready and the special sewer fund would be increased sufficiently to carry the cost. The commission will, within the course of a short time, readvertise for bids for construction of the big main of the drain complete.

Plat of Sander's and Fliebig's second addition to the city was accepted. It dedicates 30 feet to Eleventh street. The property lies west of Eleventh street and south of Twenty-seventh avenue.

### Paving Approved.

Paving of Thirteenth avenue from Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth streets and construction of sidewalks on Thirtieth street from Fourteenth to Eighteenth avenues were finally approved and the construction of an eight-inch sewer on Twelfth avenue from Ninth to Eighth streets was considered. Communication from A. Olson, 4427 Seventh avenue, asking for a water rebate, was referred to Commissioner Murrin, and R. I. Thomas, Washington, D. C., who secured a peddler's license on Feb. 25, which he did not use, was refunded \$10 of the \$15 fee he paid for the permit.

The waterworks department is soon to have another Moline customer. C. T. Jordan, who owns property on First street, Moline, has asked that the Rock Island mains be extended into his property, as he cannot be reached by those of Moline. His property lies near Fifteenth avenue, Rock Island, which is Seventeenth avenue within the limits of Moline. Commissioner Rudgren told the commission that the council's permission to make a connection will not set a precedent. He declared that the city of Moline has many patrons in Rock Island and Rock Island has many in Moline, in each instance the mains of the other city being handled to the consumer. Commissioner Murrin and City Attorney Scott were appointed a committee to investigate Mr. Jordan's petition.

## Oils Soothe Skin Disease

Oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine and other healing ingredients compounded in proper proportion into the D. D. D. Prescription has now become the universal favorite of skin sufferers in relieving skin disease. It is a mild wash that penetrates the pores and gives instant relief from all itching and itching. It kills and washes off the growing disease germs and the soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissue.

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Room 424, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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## ATTORNEY IS NAMED NEW RULER OF ELKS



James F. Murphy.

James F. Murphy, attorney, was elected exalted ruler of Rock Island lodge, No. 980, B. P. O. Elks, last night, succeeding G. Will Roth. Mr. Murphy was esteemed loyal knight. Other officers named follow:

Esteemed Leading Knight—L. M. Titterton.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—George W. Ackley.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Thomas B. Mirtfield.

Secretary—C. N. Isaacson.

Treasurer—L. M. Casteel.

Tiler—Frank Brough.

Trustee—George B. Kuhn.

Grand Representative—G. Will Roth.

Alternate Grand Representative—Arthur Harms.

Delegates to state convention—James F. Murphy, C. N. Isaacson, Frank Brough, Sam Ryerson, L. M. Titterton, G. W. Ackley, Thomas Mirtfield.

Alternates—George Stroeble, Irving Hansen, E. L. Hainline, Fred Bennett, C. R. Carpenter, Tom Carron, N. B. Goshline.

The grand lodge meeting will be held in Baltimore in July and the state convention in Danville May 23, 24 and 25. There were 100 members present last evening. Oscar Oberg, formerly of this city, but now residing in Seattle, was present at the meeting and made a short address. A. W. Van Dressky of Muscatine and State's Attorney Floyd Thompson also talked.

A social session followed the election. It was announced that Saturday night would be "stein night" in connection with the "Who's Who Stag."

The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting on Monday, April 3. Appointments of other officers and selection of committees will be made at that time.

## FIRST REPORT OF DENTIST IS MADE

Sixty-Six Pupils in Rock Island Public Schools Have Teeth Treated Free During February.

First monthly report of Dr. E. L. Hainline, Rock Island school dentist, was completed today, showing that during February 66 pupils were under treatment and 42 received final treatment. Dental attention to the children is provided free where investigations show that it would be a hardship on the parents to pay for same.

Appointment of a school dentist was made a little over a month ago by the board of education and is a direct result of the inspection made by dentists last fall, at which time all of the children in the public schools submitted to an examination of their teeth. Reports were made to the parents at that time.

### "Little Comrade"

is a term complimentary to any wife; but how few now-a-days deserve the compliment! If ill-health prevents the women should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for their ailments, that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine made from roots and herbs has for 40 years been alleviating the suffering of women, making them healthy and strong, and better wives and mothers.

—(Adv.)

## MATRE IN REVIEW OF PASSION PLAY

Intimate Story of Drama of Oberammergau is Heard by Large Audience of Rock Island People.

### IS ENACTED EVERY TEN YEARS

Lecturer Denies That Moving Pictures of the Presentation Ever Have Been Obtained.

With the realism that picture lends to story, Anthony Matre, secretary of the National Federation of Catholic societies, Chicago, entertained an audience that filled Rock Island Knights of Columbus hall, Third avenue and Nineteenth street, last evening. He gave an illustrated sacred lecture, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau."

Few but are familiar in a general way with accounts of the mightiest drama of all time as given by the peasant folk of the little Bavarian village every 10 years, but Mr. Matre has correlated this knowledge with excellent views and a most inspiring description that is unmatchable. It is the fruit of the lecturer's own visit to the place and his witnessing of the marvelous conception—the mecca of tourists from over the world. Possessed of the analytical mind of the student, not a movement of the spectacle escaped him, and with faultless diction, simple and beautiful for its chaste expression, he described the unforgettable scenes of the passion and brought very near to his audience the spirit and awe of the events in the daily walk of the man, Christ.

An erroneous impression is abroad, the speaker said, that moving pictures have been taken and exhibited of the passion play. The American Syndicate offered the people of Oberammergau \$50,000 for a few scenes, but so sacredly is their work held that no inducement would permit them to commercialize the play. The views which Mr. Matre exhibits are taken from photographs, sold by the peasants, as souvenirs, which he has gone to much pains to gather and from which he winds a collected view of almost the entire portrayal. The discourse which accompanies the pictures is based on his actual vision of the presentation, and the two form a comprehensive educational effort of great worth.

### The Trip to the Village.

Boarding a little train at Munich, Mr. Matre starts for the little village in the Bavarian Alps and soon is winding way through the tiny streets and catching inspiration from its grandly beautiful landscape. He is one of a cosmopolitan crowd gathered from the universe. All have come to witness the most grandly true annals of the life and death of Christ. A peculiar something has entered the souls of the peasants so that every countenance is marked with the serenity of peace and the poise of conscious honesty. Apparently the Oberammergauers live but to give the play and they regard it as their heritage. Mr. Matre was permitted to be the guest of one of the famous Langs. Anton Lang, who lately passed away, portrayed the Christ in the last play. No extra provision is made by the village to accommodate the throngs that are attracted to the presentation, and one is lucky to find himself a bed in a hay loft, if he be a tardy arrival.

The play is prefaced by scenes from the old testament and these are given paradoxically, illumined with choruses and solo voices. Eight hundred take part, many of whom are children. One is struck with their beauty, Rembrandt in contour. The picture of the Magdalene is so striking in its loveliness that it seems not human. The men bear themselves in majestic garments, and in the mighty scenes, and of the crucifixion, with a fidelity that surpasses anything one feels capable of imagining. After seeing Mr. Matre's views one cannot have any doubt of the tenseness of emotion the play produces and that the audience does not find the time long, the play commencing at 8 and lasting until 5:30, with an hour's intermission. Although these actors practically are in training 10 years, their compensation does away with any thought there is a pecuniary profit. The performances last from May till October and the highest paid receives only \$500 for the season, the children getting as little as \$10. It is Oberammergau's way of paying homage for a special dispensation from plague in the early centuries and one-third of everything received is devoted to charity.

### Mechanical Effects Secret.

The mechanical effects by which realism is brought to bear in the scene of the last agony the peasants preserve a secret. Though Mr. Matre, using a field glass, sought to learn how the simulated nails were driven through the palms of the character, Christ, he was unable to learn the means. For fully 20 minutes He hangs from the cross, blood flowing from His wounds, to all appearances, and their method to attain this illusion the Oberammergauers will not reveal.

Alloz council is to be congratulated.

## PIMPLES

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## These Hour Sale Specials

For Wednesday—offering bargains not offered any other day

No telephone, C. O. D. or approval orders accepted on this merchandise—Come here early.

Twilled Cotton Toweling, limit of ten yards to each customer, be early it is selling ..... <b>3 1/2c</b>	Black and White Cotton Tape, for this one hour, 3 for ..... <b>5c</b>	Full 36 inch Unbleached Muslin, 11 to 12 only ..... <b>5c</b>	50c Ties, Newest patterns and Spring fancies ..... <b>19c</b>	50c Children's Bungalow Aprons ..... <b>33c</b>
Bleached Cotton Crash Toweling, limit of ten yards to each customer ..... <b>5c</b>	Pearl Buttons selling regularly for 10c, tomorrow ..... <b>7c</b>	9-4 Bleached Sheeting in a good reliable quality, limit ten yards to a customer ..... <b>22c</b>	Women's Artificial Silk Hose, three quarter lengths, all sizes, black and white only, 50c, one hour only ..... <b>35c</b>	Any Switch in Our Hair Goods Dept. selling from 2.25 to 3.75 ..... <b>98c</b>
Our 15c Skirt Belting, special per yard ..... <b>9c</b>	Gent's Dressing Comb selling for 25c, one hour tomorrow, at ..... <b>9c</b>	Good quality house brooms, they are regular 35c sellers, buy tomorrow from 11 to 12, one to a customer ..... <b>23c</b>	Ladies' Reined Lace Trimmed Umbrella Union Suits selling regularly for \$1.00, this one hour only ..... <b>79c</b>	Fumed Oak Foot Stool selling every day for 1.00, one hour only ..... <b>69c</b>
25c Ladies' Dressing Comb with handle for ..... <b>15c</b>	Black and White Snap Tape selling regularly for 20c, special ..... <b>12c</b>	Genuine Leather Bags in real Morocco, Goat and Crepe Seals, 1.25 value ..... <b>69c</b>	Envelope Chemise, Nain-sook and Cambric, lace and embroidery ribbon trimmings, regular 1.25, at one they are selling for ..... <b>85c</b>	Silk Taffeta Petticoats, solid colors, all shades, all colors and changeables, with fitted waist bands, selling for \$3.50, special at ..... <b>2.75</b>
25c and 35c Moire Taffeta Ribbons, very special ..... <b>18c</b>	Regular 50c Children's Underminslins, Skirts, Gowns and Drawers ..... <b>25c</b>	Night Robes for men, selling regular 1.00 ..... <b>79c</b>	Indestructible French Pearl Beads, with an absolute guarantee for five years. They have been selling regular for \$1.75. Come in tomorrow from one to two as they sell for ..... <b>1.00</b>	The latest "La France" Shoe, Tan Calf button, Champagne Kid Top, High "Lewis" Heel, 14 button boot, selling every day for 6.00, tomorrow only ..... <b>3.98</b>
Locketts selling for 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, your choice for ..... <b>1.00</b>	Here is an extraordinary offer, 1.00 Lydia Pinkham Compound 75c one hour ..... <b>75c</b>	A good buy is Pond's 50c Cold or Vanishing Cream, one hour come early ..... <b>38c</b>	Regular 15c Williams' Rose Talcum Powder, Flesh or White, you can't go 11c wrong ..... <b>19c</b>	Any Stamped Towel in our Fancy Goods Dept. selling for 25c, one hour ..... <b>19c</b>
Any 1.50 Chain to match these lockets ..... <b>1.00</b>	Choice of any of these regular 25 values, Shampoo, Queen Tooth Paste or Peroxide Vanishing Cream ..... <b>10c</b>		This popular satisfying Jap Rose Toilet Soap for one hour from one to two, 3 bars ..... <b>19c</b>	Choice of any of our 1.25 Kid Gloves, all sizes, one hour only ..... <b>98c</b>
2.50 values in Blue, Yellow, Lavendar, Cretonne Rag Rugs ..... <b>2.10</b>	Much advertised Limestone Phosphate, regular 35c value ..... <b>28c</b>			Untrimmed Hemp Shapes, all shades, worth 1.25 and 1.50, one hour for ..... <b>98c</b>
Horlick's Malted Milk, selling every day for 3.75, special ..... <b>3.09</b>				Lots of courtesy here as well as dependable merchandise.

## The Underselling Store

### These Items All Day

Latest Novels, well bound, Pearl Tops, regular 50c value, special ..... <b>19c</b>	2.75 Card Table, Dark Green Leather, top 1.98 size, 30x30 ..... <b>1.98</b>	Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inch width, regular 2.00 ..... <b>1.48</b>	Untrimmed Hemp Shapes, all shades, worth 1.25 and 1.50, one hour for ..... <b>98c</b>
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.	Any 1.50 or 2.00 Emblem Button or Pin, one hour ..... <b>1.00</b>	1.50 Ideal Hair Brush, a dandy buy for ..... <b>89c</b>	

### ON COUNTY RECORDS

#### Warranty Deeds.

Robert and Cassie Blackwell to Anabel McChesney. Lot 35, blk. 164, East Moline. \$1,000.  
Dalton H. Duncan to George S. Reed. Lot 19, Highland, South Moline. \$1,200.  
James P. Lage and wife to Louis A. Lage. Tract sw corner of nw 1/4, sec. 14-17-1w, in Moline. \$3,000.  
Minnie Cline and husband to Chester I. Oline. Lot 2, blk. 6, Columbia Park add. Moline. \$800.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Arlington Merchant Feels Better

Friedrich Redeker, a business man of Arlington, Ill., was a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. He went to a hospital for an operation for another trouble. When he recovered from the operation he found his stomach trouble worse and his heart affected.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He got his appetite back and gained in strength right away. He wrote: "I owe you some words of congratulation for your stomach remedy. I could not eat anything but soft food and the bloating from gas got so bad that at one time I had a fainting spell for three hours. I went to one of the Chicago drug stores and got your remedy. I took the remedy and the next morning was relieved. I am getting stronger and can eat anything that comes along."

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Libby's Milk is pure, rich milk from modern, sanitary dairies with more than half the moisture removed by a simple, scientific method of evaporation, then sterilized and packed in hermetically sealed cans.

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